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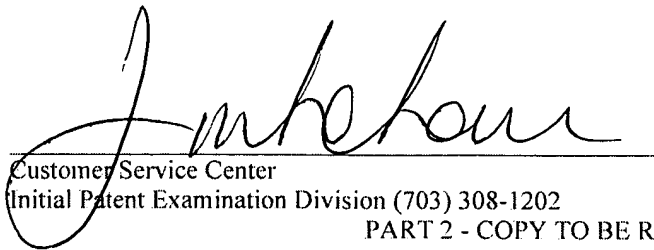
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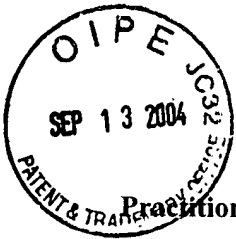
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2. In response to the requirements of the NOTICE applicant submits herewith substitute:

8 sheets of drawings

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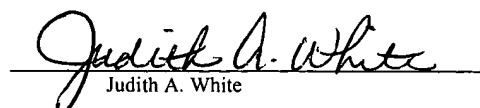
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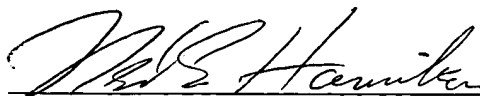
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